Abide in my love

JOHN 15:9

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI

May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship Key
P: Pastor
A: Assisting Ministers
C: Congregation

Prelude

The Gathering

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!
C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

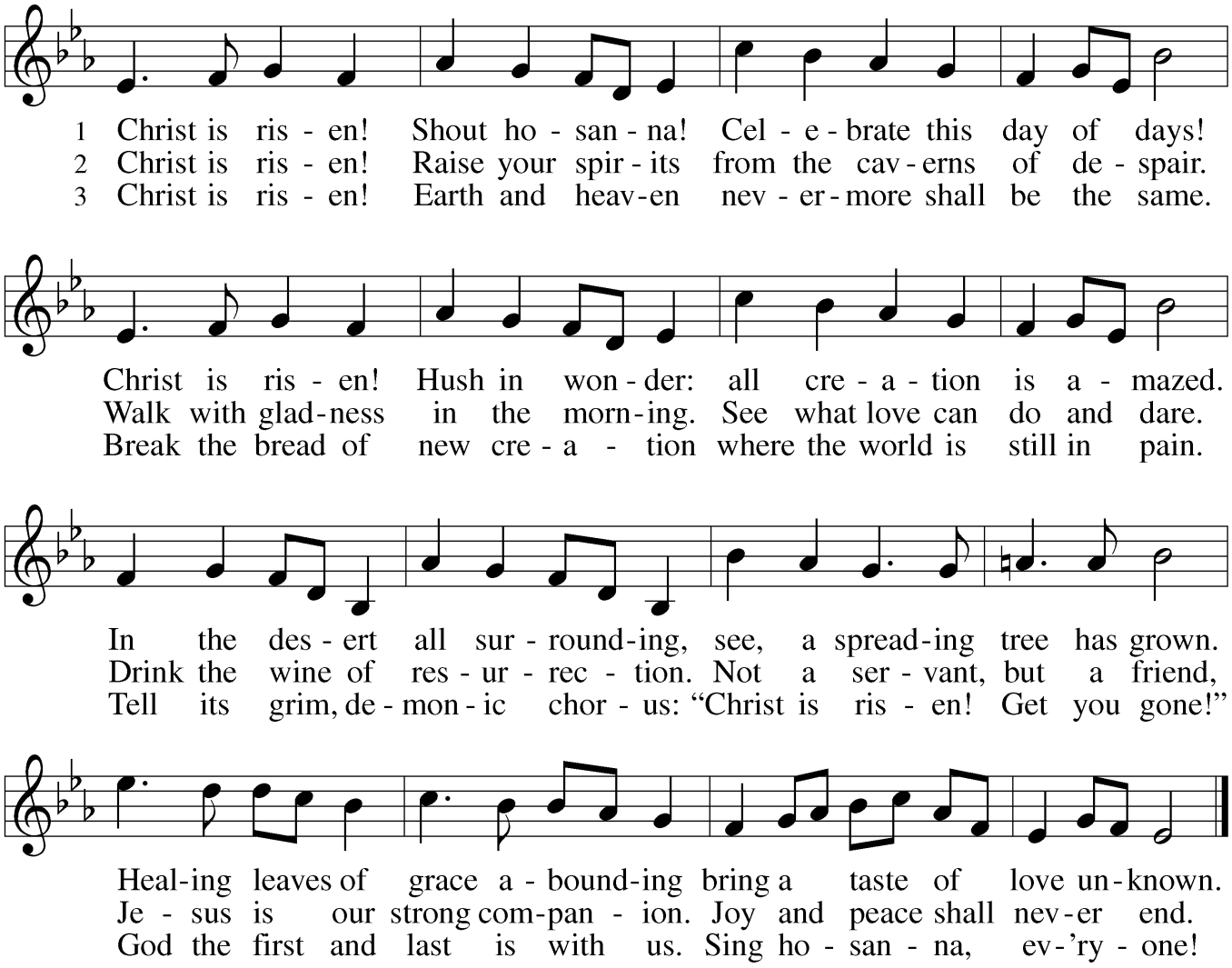
P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P: Look, here is water!
C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!
C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn – *"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*


1 Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav-en nev - er - more shall be the same.
Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad-ness in the morn-ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.
In the des - ert all sur - round-ing, see, a spread-ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion. Not a ser - vant, but a friend,
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic chor - us: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"
Heal-ing leaves of grace a - bound-ing bring a taste of love un-known.
Je - sus is our strong com-pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev-er end.
God the first and last is with us. Sing ho - san - na, ev-'ry - one!

Text: Brian Wren, b. 1936
Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

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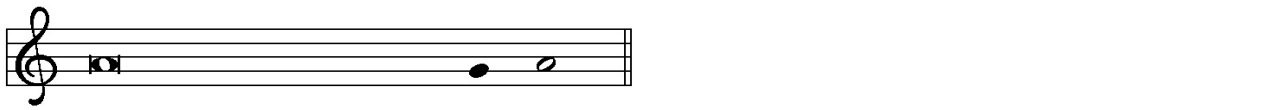
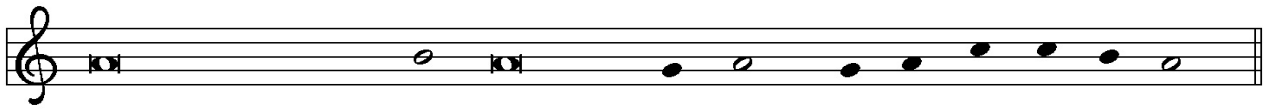
Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Kyrie


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

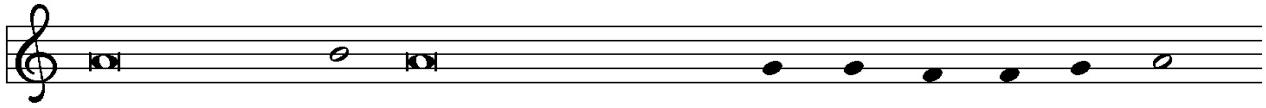

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

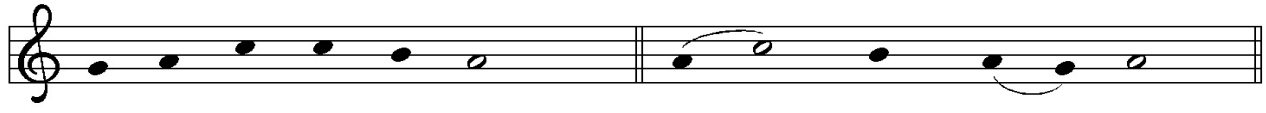
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

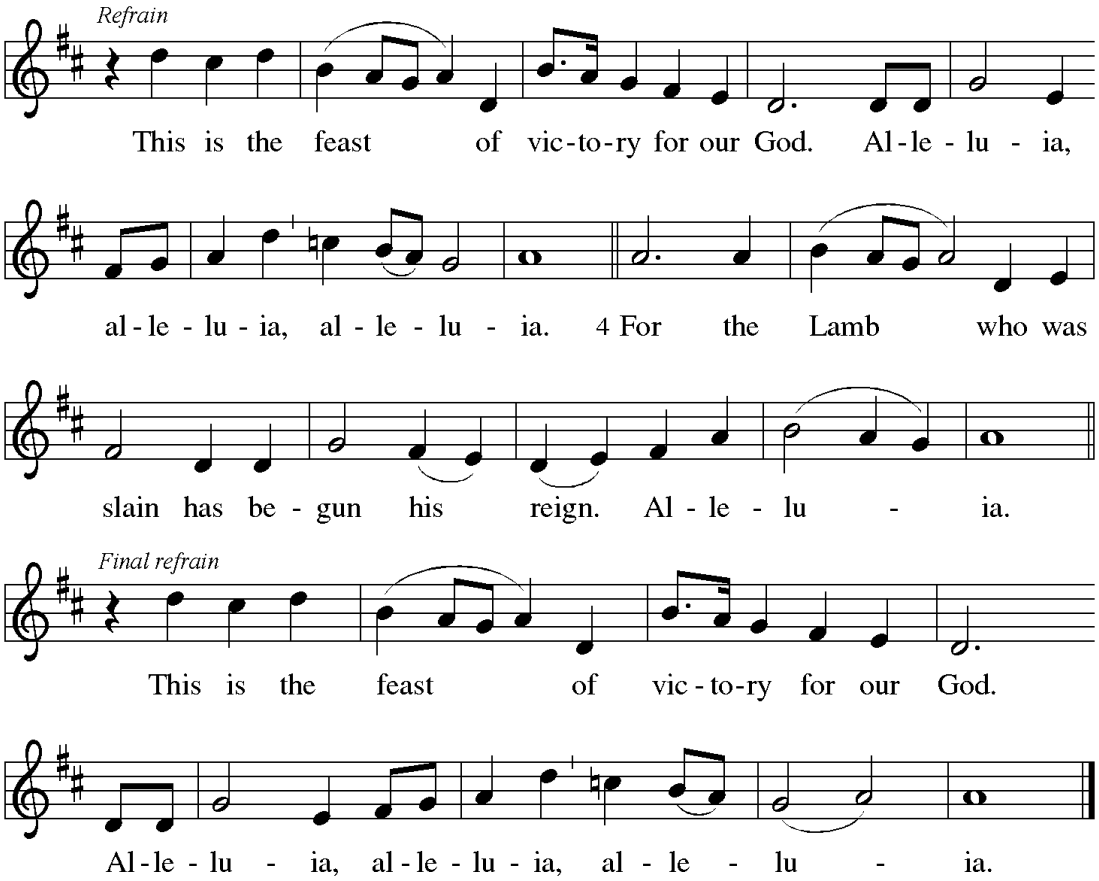

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.


Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

A: A reading from **Acts.**

44While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the
word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded
that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for
they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter
said, 47"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have
received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48So he ordered them to be baptized in
the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

P: 1Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
C: 2O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
P: 3You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
C: 4Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
P: 5Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
C: 6With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

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P: [7]Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
C: [8]Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.
P: [9]The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

A: A reading from **First John.**

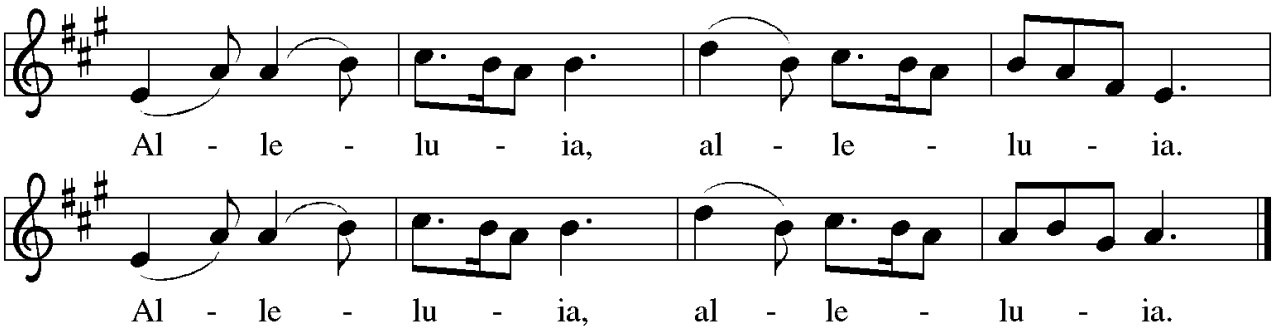
[1]Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. [2]By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. [3]For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, [4]for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. [5]Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

[6]This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

P: The Gospel according to **John.**
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 9"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my
love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have
kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these
things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved
you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's
friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you
servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is
doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you
everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I
chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that
the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you
these commands so that you may love one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Time — Pr. Joshua Rinas

A special message for children.

Sermon — Pr. Joshua Rinas

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day – *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL. Rowland H. Prichard. 1811–1887

Apostles' Creed

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

A: Your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your world is divided and the nations rage. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. *We pray especially for Chuck, Dan, Don, Barb, Sheila, the friends and family of Virginia and the friends and family of Hewitt.* God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the ministries of this congregation, that we may embody your love for the world. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, council members, committee members, and volunteers. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For what else does this congregation pray? Prayers may be said aloud, typed into the live chat box, or silently in your hearts…

Brief Pause for the congregation to respond.

A: Your blessed saints now rest in you. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us *especially Virginia and Hewitt*. At the last, bring us all together around your heavenly banquet table. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

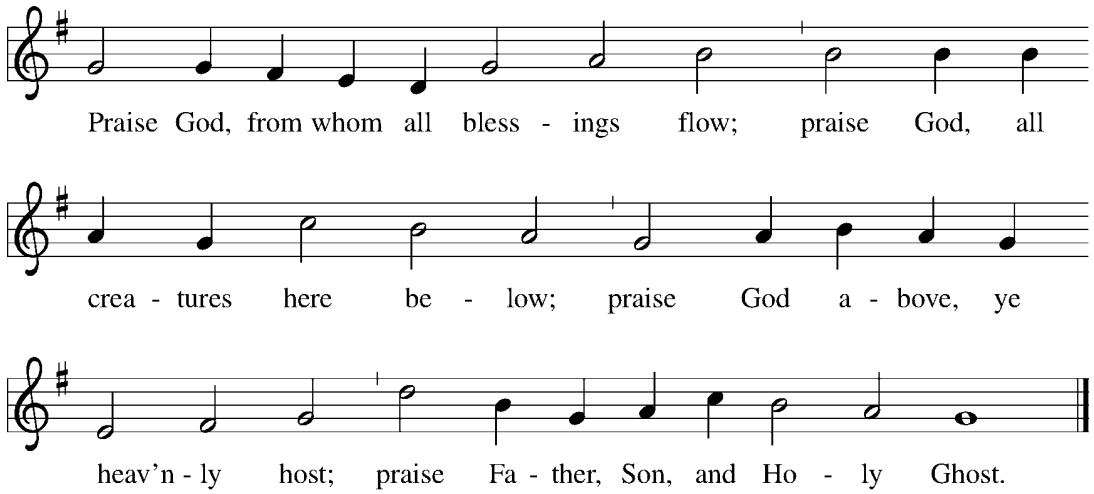
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Meal

Offering

Offering Hymn – *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.
Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

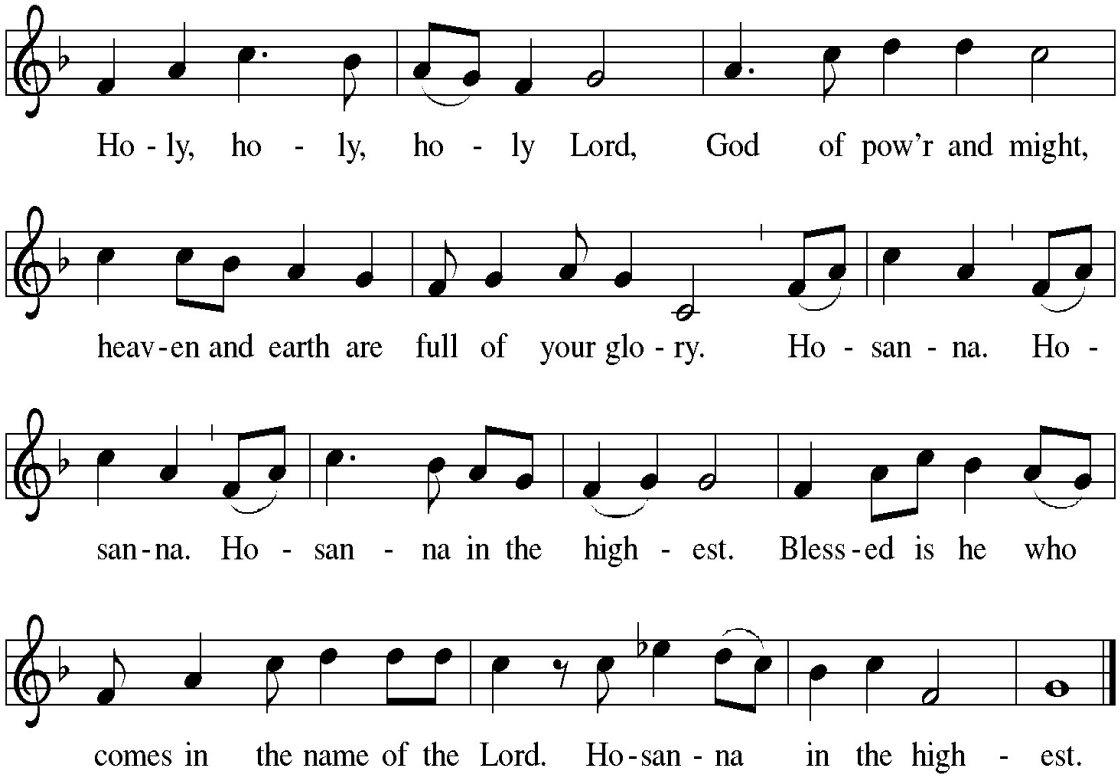
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

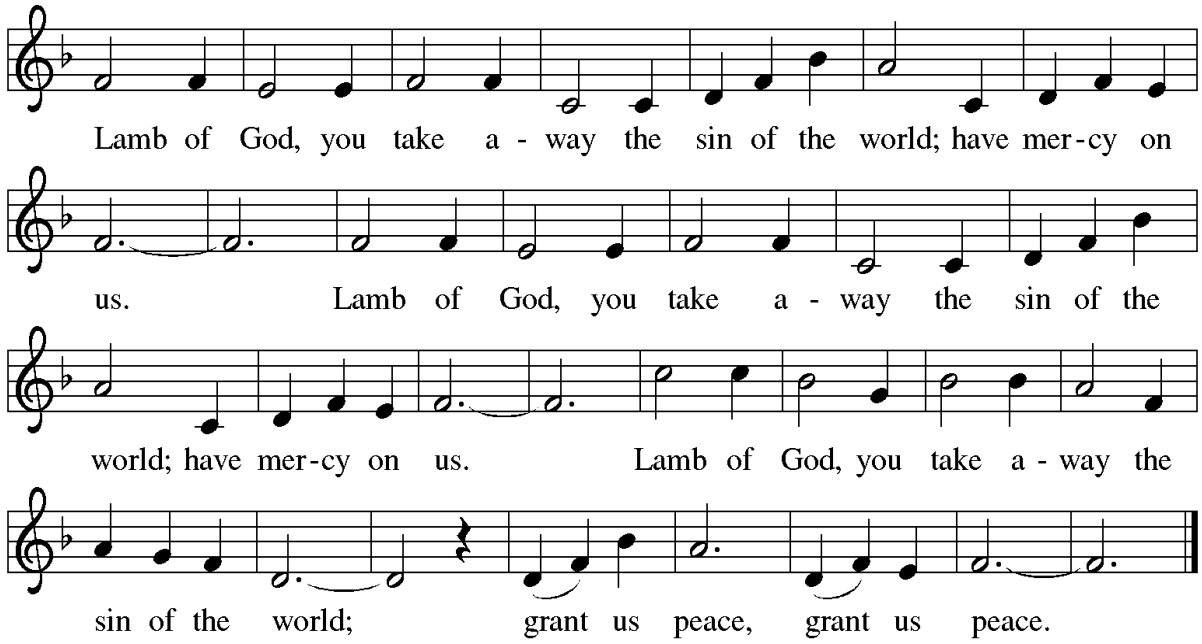
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Lamb of God Canticle


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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Communion

Communion Hymn – *"Loaves Were Broken, Word Were Spoken"*
Led by the Emmanuel Chancel Choir (Please join in singing)

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions
heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.
Refrain
By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.
C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

The assisting minister leads one of the following or a similar prayer after communion.

A: Let us pray.

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Birthday Celebration

The Sending

Blessing

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
P: The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always.
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – *"O God beyond All Praising"*

1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown–
at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav-en's gar - den grown:
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.

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Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
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Dismissal

The assisting minister may send the assembly into mission.

A: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, if this is your first time with us, please add your name and information to our Guest book located in the Narthex.
*Hearing assistance devices and cushions are available in the back pew. Please help yourself!
*Children's bulletins available, please see an usher.

Please remember to wear your Name Tag
It's a help for visitors and folks you may not have seen for a while. If you need a new Name tag, please let Jennifer know.

Membership Committee
There will be a membership committee meeting May 26th after the Worship service.

Membership
We'd like to offer a new membership class in the near future. Associate membership is an open invitation for our friends who have membership in other Christian congregations, but desire to participate in the life and mission of Emmanuel. Associate members enjoy all duties and privileges of full membership, except voting rights.

If becoming a full or associate member is something you'd like more information about, contact Pastor Joshua at pastorrinas@emmanuelypsi.org, Linda Wilber at lmwrdwng@aol.com or leave your information with Jennifer at the office by calling (734) 482-7121 or emailing info@emmanuelypsi.org. We are grateful to all those who support Emmanuel at this time, and hope you'll consider deeper connections!

From the Dept. of Good Times
The Measure for Measure Choral Society, now celebrating 35 years, is performing for two spring concerts. Choose your favorite or go to both!

SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 7:00PM
First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167
FREE ADMISSION, Good Will Offering Accepted

and

SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 7:30PM
Pease Auditorium, 494 College Pl, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Tickets: $18 in advance, $22 at the door
Online Purchase:
https://tickets.singm4m.org/events/measureformeasure/1227158?

WACC Baby Shower

The Washtenaw Area Council for Children is using our Gathering Room to host a baby shower for their current Moms To Be, on **Friday, May 17th.** They did not ask for our help, but Dee Fleszar is hoping to organize some volunteers to provide light refreshments as a way to support the work of the WACC and the moms. There will be 15 moms plus maybe 10 representatives from agencies who will set up to offer area resources. Please contact Dee if you can provide a fruit salad, veggie tray or baked goods. Another way to help would be to log onto the Amazon Baby Registry under WACC Christie Lypka. Christie says that the moms don't have much, so any gift donations will be greatly appreciated! Donations should be sent directly to WACC so that Christie can organize what is available for each mom before the shower. During the event we will also have the Clothes Closet open for the moms to pick up some baby clothes that we have on hand. Let's help these moms get off to a good start.

Confirmation Spring 2024

Confirmation for kids grades 6-8. The class will meet **May 19th and May 26th from 11:30am-1:30pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Alexa.

Thursday Bible Study Class

Pastor Joshua will be leading a Bible Study in the Lounge on Thursdays from 12:30pm - 2:00pm. All are welcome!

Save the Date for Summer Camp!

Summer Camp will be here at Emmanuel, June 17 - 21 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Emmanuel will be collaborating with First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Luke's Episcopal Church to bring crafts, bible stories, music, and more for kids age 4 to finished 5th grade. We will have a combined worship service on Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00am.

Ways to Give

Giving can be done online by clicking here. You can also give via text at 734-548-9438. Simply text the amount you would like to give and follow the prompts. You can mail checks to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198.

PayPal - Select payment type "Friends and Family" using emmanuelypsi@gmail.com. Please indicate account (general fund, flowers, memorials, etc.) where it says add message.

New Giving Mobile App - Download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Let's Go Out to Eat!
You're welcome the Membership Committee for a meal and conversation on **Tuesday, May 21st at 5pm at Aubree's in Depot Town - located at 39 E. Cross St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198.** This is simply a social event meant for people to get to know each other better. If you have a friend who you'd want to bring who isn't a member at Emmanuel, they're more than welcome!

Property Committee Silent Auction
The following Outdoor Equipment is available to anyone in the congregation, these are in "As Is" and **not** guaranteed to work. Contact the Property committee, Michael Gelletly or Dick Timmons for more information:

Lawn Mower (Craftsman)- 6.75 HP Ready start Self Propelled;
Leaf Blower (Craftsman) heavy duty 6.5 HP
Weed Wacker
Snow Blower (Toro)
Edger (Craftsman) 3.8 HP
Electric Hedge Trimmer (Black and Decker) lightweight

Photos and Bid sheets are available in the Gathering area. Suggested minimum donations are also posted. Please put your best bid in the Marked Bid ballot box by **Tuesday, May 7th.** You will be contacted if your bid wins, and item will be available for pickup. **Bids close Tuesday, May 7th.**

Dementia Friendly Saline+ presents the
BEST LIFE
SPRING FESTIVAL
Celebrating Persons with Dementia
Living Their Best Life
Please join us for this fun, FREE, indoor/outdoor carnival-themed event! Bring the whole family!
This is a space where EVERYONE, but particularly those with brain changes and their families, can have a great time, while also accessing resources, support, and education.
Live music all day
Art and Craft Sale
Games
Snacks
Community Resources
Dementia Friendly Activities
Caregiver Panel Discussion at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Liberty School
7265 N Ann Arbor St,
Saline, MI
Please visit
www.dfsaline.org
for more information

This Week at Emmanuel

Sunday, May 5 – Easter 6

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- Chancel Choir 9:30am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- **Birthday Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 7

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 10:30am
- Refresh Committee 11:30am
- Food Delivery 1:00pm

Wednesday, May 8

- Clothes Closet 9:00am – 10:30am
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Thursday, May 9

- Class of ’53 9:00am – 11:00am
- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am
- **Bible Study Class 12:30pm – 2:00pm**
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 3:45pm
- YCC Rehearsal 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Friday, May 10

- Painting Elevator lobby 2:30pm
- Refugee group decorating for Saturday 5:00pm
- NA Meeting 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, May 11

- Washtenaw Refugee Welcome 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Women Do Recover 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday, May 12 – Easter 7 (Happy Mother’s Day)

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- **Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

Prayers requested for: Chuck, Dan, Don, Barb, Sheila, the friends and family of Virginia and the friends and family of Hewitt.

Worship Service Volunteers needed!
Assisting Ministers –
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BADAB2FA2FE3-assisting
Altar Flower Sign up -
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BADAB2FA2FE3-altar
or sign up on the sheet outside the office or call the office (734-482-7121).

Links:
Livestream Worship - https://www.youtube.com/@emmanuelypsi
Giving Online - Online donation
Clothes Closet - ClothesCloset@emmanuelypsi.org
Medical Loan closet – MedicalLoan@emmanuelypsi.org
Food Pantry - FoodPantry@emmanuelypsi.org

SERVING IN WORSHIP:

Interim Pastor..... Rev. Joshua Rinas
Minister of Worship Music..... David Meitzler
Minister of Choral Conducting..... Jamie Gallupe
Assisting Minister ..... Peter Walline

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